

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, June 21, 2006

10:30 a.m.

307 House Office Building

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori.

Representative Gosselin moved to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2006 meeting.

Representative Proos supported the motion.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 1108 before the committee.

SB 1108 Gilbert Education; safety; fire, tornado, and terrorism emergency preparedness drills; require to be conducted during nonclass time.

Jon Cool, representing Senator Gilbert's office, testified in support of SB 1108.

Nancy Stanley, representing the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association, submitted a card in opposition to SB 1108, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Robertson moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to SB 1108.

Representative Hildenbrand supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Robertson moved to report out SB 1108 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

Representative Proos supported the motion.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 18-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori,

Nays: Representative Hoogendyk,

Pass: None.

SB 1108 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

The Chair laid HB 4085 before the committee.

HB 4085 Taub Education; school districts; revisions to procedure for transfer of territory from 1 school district to another under certain circumstances; provide for.

Representative Taub testified in support of HB 4085.

Bob Wachel, representing the Square Lake Association, testified in support of HB 4085.

Representative Amos testified in support of HB 4085.

Dr. Mildred Mason and Dennis Pollard, representing the Pontiac Public Schools, testified in opposition to HB 4085.

Richard Seay, representing the Pontiac Public Schools, testified in opposition to HB 4085.

Ivie Shelton and David Dillingham Jr., representing the Pine Lake Manor Subdivision Parents, testified in support of HB 4085.

Brain Whiston, representing Oakland Schools, testified in opposition to HB 4085.

Daniel Aldrich, resident of Sylvan Lake, testified in support of HB 4085.

Cynthia Williamson, representing herself, testified in support of HB 4085.

Timothy Lata, representing himself, testified in support of HB 4085.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4085, but did not wish to speak:

Bill Tunnicliff, representing the Middle Cities Education Association,
Robert Lefevre, representing the Macomb Intermediate School District,
Bob Morris, representing the Michigan Department of Education,
Donna Oser, representing the Michigan Parent Teacher and Student Association,

Tyrone Sonders, representing the Detroit Public Schools,
Kenneth Cole, representing the City of Pontiac,
Don Wotruba, representing the Michigan Association of School Boards.

No further action was taken on HB 4085.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:53 p.m.

Representative Brian Palmer, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
June 21, 2006
2 hours 23 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.